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Procedures for the appointment of inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of section II of its resolution 61/238, entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", invited the President of the Assembly to submit to the Assembly, for consideration at its sixty-fourth session, a report on the effective application of selection procedures outlined in the resolution in enhancing efficiency in implementing article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Unit.

2. In accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Unit and resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, beginning on 1 January 2008, when drawing up the list of countries that were requested to propose candidates, invited Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously, on the understanding that the candidates submitted would be the candidates that the respective Member States intended to propose, to the extent possible, for appointment by the Assembly. Member States fully observed the provisions of resolution 61/238, and no further action has been requested.

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